



PRESS RELEASE

February 8, 2017

EVENT: Coffee with a Cop
EVENT DATE: February 21, 2017
EVENT TIME: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
EVENT LOCATION: Never Too Latte
CONTACT PERSON: Officer Sherry Campbell

On **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**, officers from the San Bruno Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, relaxed space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at **9 a.m. at *Never Too Latte* located at 486 San Mateo Avenue in San Bruno.**

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in the City. The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public occur during emergencies, or emotionally challenging situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. *Coffee with a Cop* seeks to break down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

Anyone with questions regarding the event may contact Support Services Officer Sherry Campbell of the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7129 or by email at scampbell@sanbruno.ca.gov.